



The Office of Secretary of State

Position Statement Concerning Scope of Practice Georgia Board of Chiropractic Examiners

At the April 17, 2008 meeting of the Georgia Board of Chiropractic Examiners, the Board voted the following position statement.

Chiropractors must complete or verify the completion of a minimum of 120 hours of instruction in the proper utilization of modalities and therapeutic procedures. The instruction can be received from approved chiropractic colleges and continuing education providers either prior to graduation or post graduation. It is not necessary for these hours to be consecutive or to be obtained in any particular year.

The Georgia Board of Chiropractic Examiners does not have the legal authority to change the law.

The Board recommends that all Georgia licensed chiropractors who have not already done so complete the required 120 hour course. Once the course has been completed – please provide a copy of the certificate of completion to the board office.

If you have completed the course and your license does not reflect a Secondary License Type of Certified for Modalities – please provide a copy of the certificate of completion to the board office.

No additional action is needed from licensed Chiropractors who have the Secondary License Type of Certified for Modalities listed on their license.

A Modalities Certification Form has been added to the application for chiropractic licensure. Such certification must be completed by the school and should be submitted as part of the application process.